

## REISSUE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 3008-1021

#### **DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and
claimed in patent number <u>6,161,232</u> , granted <u>19 December 2000</u> , and for which a reissue patent is
sought on the invention entitled
INVALID LIFTING DEVICE,
the specification of which
is attached hereto.
was filed on 15 July 2003 as reissue application number 10/618,697
and was amended on, if applicable.
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims,
as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR
1.56.
I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described
below. (Check all boxes that apply.)
by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
by reason of other errors.
At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening
reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:
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U.S. Patent 5,423,562 brought to the attention of Applicant during examination of the
corresponding Australian application appears to read on claims 7-14 of the above identified
patent.



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**DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)** 

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I/We hereby declare that every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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